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## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HAVE BANQUET

In This City Tuesday Evening.  
Large Attendance—Many  
Visitors and a Bountiful Sup-  
per Spread.

### MUSIC BY ORCHESTRA.

The annual banquet of the Knights of Pythias of Cloverport was celebrated Tuesday evening at the Masonic Hall. The lodge made quite elaborate arrangements to take care of the visiting brethren and families from adjoining towns.

The crowd began to assemble at an early hour and after the picture show was over the patrons from there filled the hall. One of the features of the evening was the splendid music furnished by the orchestra.

Mr. Emmett Edmondson, the Chancellor Commander of Breckenridge Lodge, No. 61, was master of ceremonies for his lodge, and anyone knowing "Emmett" will know that this position could not have been filled to better advantage than it was by him.

The supper committee, consisting of Mr. Henry Yeager, Mr. J. M. Gregory and Prof. J. R. McCoy, certainly are to be congratulated for the splendid supper arranged by them. Four courses were served.

The guests and members departed at a late hour, having spent a very enjoyable evening.

## Home Talent Entertainment Au- spices Missionary Society Of the Baptist Church.

On Monday night, March 6th, at The American Theater the comedy, "Scenes in a Booking Bureau" will be presented with a cast of 25 characters. "Cloverport Talent" The play is a scene in a Chautauqua Agency and is very interesting and humorous. Miss Critchfield, under whose direction the play will be given, will be remembered in the "District School, which she directed several years ago with good success.

## Youngest Tobacco Picker in Breckenridge County.

Walter Stone, of Fordsville, has been picking and packing tobacco for Ben Clarkson, of Glen Dean and Fordsville. Mr. Stone is one of the fastest tobacco men in Breckenridge county, also one of the youngest, being only twenty-one years of age.

## Large Crowd Greet J. Paul Smith, Impersonator.

A large and appreciative audience greeted the distinguished impersonator, G. Paul Smith, in his marvelous protean entertainment at the American Theater Monday evening. Mr. Smith is a very logical illustrator, interspersing his program with just enough humor to keep the crowd in good spirits.

## Mrs. Jas. Willhoit Dies at Lodiburg.

Mrs. Jas. Willhoit, daughter of the late Ben Macy, deceased, passed away at her home in Lodiburg Saturday, February 26, at the age of forty-four years.

Mrs. Willhoit was a devoted member and active in the work of the Baptist church. She was an indulgent parent, a loving mother and a good neighbor, making a neighborhood better for her having lived in it. She is survived by her husband, three daughters, two sisters and two brothers.

The funeral services were conducted Sunday by the Rev. I. C. Argabright, with interment in the Walnut Grove cemetery.

### Buys Confectionary.

W. L. Arnold has purchased the confectionary and bakery belonging to Austin Beavin. His daughter, Miss Bessie Arnold, and son, Conley Arnold, will have charge of the business.

### Paying the Penalty.

Sheriff A. T. Beard took Roosevelt Robinson, colored, to the House of Reform. His deputy, Jesse Carman and D. H. Smith, took Dustin Stiles to Edwille, sentenced from 2 to 10 years for housebreaking, and Virgil Hawkins, 2 to 5 years for forgery.

Jesse Carman brought in Notice White, living near Big Spring, charged with shooting John Butler, colored. He is in jail. His trial is set for Tuesday, March 7.

There are now nineteen prisoners in jail.

## Dr. H. J. Beard Endorsed For State Committeeman.

Calhoun, Ky., Feb. 26.—A large crowd of Republicans assembled today for the county mass convention to select delegates to the district convention to be held in Henderson Monday afternoon. Thirteen delegates and as many alternates to vote a half vote each in the convention. Dr. H. J. Beard was unanimously endorsed for district committeeman for the Second district. No further instructions were given the delegates.

At the same time the district delegates were chosen the county organization was formed, as this right was conferred in the call, to those counties which desired to do so. Capt. W. G. Hoagland was chosen as chairman, B. D. Landrum was elected secretary and C. L. Atchison was elected treasurer for the county organization. No resolutions of any kind were adopted, but several speeches were made advocating Republican principles and censuring Democratic administrations, both state and national.—Owensboro Messenger.

### Fiscal Court.

The Fiscal Court met Monday and decided to apply for \$3,000 State aid money to be used as the court and State department may determine.

### Sheep Money Here.

County Clerk C. V. Robertson says the sheep money is in his hands ready for distribution. All persons having claims please call and get their checks. The amount is \$680.40.

## REPUBLICANS HOLD CONVENTION

At Hardinsburg Saturday For  
Purpose of Selecting Dele-  
gates to District Convention  
and State Convention.

### ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

Hardinsburg, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The Republicans of Breckenridge County held a mass convention at Hardinsburg Saturday February 26th, 1916.

The purpose of the convention was to select delegates to the District Convention, which is to be held at Elizabethtown on February 29th, and the State Convention to be held at Louisville on March 1st, 1916.

On motion of Jas. T. Basham, the Hon. Chas. Blanford, of Bewleyville, was elected chairman and John D. Shaw was elected secretary of the convention. The Hon. Sherman Ball, John N. Akers and S. B. Payne were named as a Committee on Resolutions and they reported the following:

Resolved, That the delegates from Breckenridge county go to the District and State Conventions uninstructed, except that they cast their votes for the Hon. John P. Haswell, Jr., for State Central Committeeman; that they cast their votes for Prof. G. H. Baird, of McQuady, for alternate delegate from the State-At-Large and that it be resolved that the Republicans of Breckenridge county endorse the course of our Representative, Henry A. Cannon, in the present General Assembly of Kentucky.

The delegates selected were: W. J. Piggott, D. C. Heron, S. B. Payne, Chas. Blanford, Jas. T. Basham, R. M. Cart, C. W. Moorman, Marion Weatherholt, J. M. Fitch, Chas. W. Dean, B. A. Whittinghill, Jesse Carman, Pete Butler, Henry A. Cannon, Jno. P. Haswell, H. M. Beard, A. T. Beard, W. S. Ball, W. E. Henninger, John D. Shaw, D. D. Dowell, John N. Akers, G. B. Cunningham, A. R. Kincheloe, Luke B. Reeves and R. L. Oelze.

Alternates: G. D. Shellman, C. E. Haswell, Jas. Hottell, G. H. Baird, W. N. Piles, George Miller, Pal Garner, Hardee Ball, G. A. Wright, W. C. Pate, George Royalty, Mack H. Quiggins, Robert Weatherford, J. R. Meador, J. B. Randall, Tide Adkins, John Stinnett, Mat Johnson, Sr., William Bowman, P. M. Pasham, Dr. H. E. Royalty, Lottis Lucas, Harry Bates, J. W. Huffines and Gabe Dowell.

The meeting was enthusiastic and harmonious and all present predicted a great Republican victory in November.

### Adds Soda Fountain.

Dr. E. M. Wedding has added a soda fountain to his drug store. Jess Hall has been employed as helper. Mr. Wedding is an energetic young business man and is sure to make good.

### Sold Farm For \$2,000.

Sylvester Baker has sold his farm near Harned to Frank Compton for \$2,000, and gone to Illinois to find a location.

## SPLENDID ADDRESS

Delivered Sunday Evening By E.  
E. Clark, Refugee From Mex-  
ico, on the Condition in That  
Stricken Country.

Mr. E. E. Clark, a refugee from Torreón, Mexico, delivered an interesting address at the Cloverport Methodist church Sunday evening on "Conditions in Mexico Beginning With the Revolution of 1910." Mr. Clark was for 12 years a business man in Mexico, and was able to tell of things which he had himself witnessed.

His personal recollections and descriptions of Madero, Villa and Carranza were striking. The life of the Mexican peon and his home were portrayed by the speaker. Some interesting experiences connected with the sacking of Torreón by Villa and his soldiers were narrated.

Toward the latter part of his address Mr. Clark asked the audience to stand and sing Rock of Ages, after which he told of the missionary work as he had seen it carried on. A striking commentary on money-mad Americans was given when the speaker told how the majority of the American colonists took no interest in the missionary work which was going on around them in the new land of their adoption. The speaker described a peon boy who had been converted in one of the missions and was a faithful Christian.

In closing Mr. Clark declared interperance and lust for gold to be the underlying causes for the revolutionary conditions in Mexico. American business men must bear much of the responsibility.

## DIES SUDDENLY.

Miss Harriett Dhonau Dies Mon-  
day Afternoon of Hemorrhage  
of the Brain—Funeral Held  
Wednesday.

Miss Harriett Dhonau, of this city, died suddenly Monday afternoon, February 28, of hemorrhage of the brain. She was on her way to her sister's, Mrs. Mike Hamman, preparing for a trip to Evansville to see her brother, who is very ill, when she was suddenly stricken, dying shortly after being removed to her sister's home.

Miss Dhonau was born at Rome, Ind., and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dhonau, natives of Prussia, who came to this country in 1870. In 1890 she moved from Rome, Ind., to this city, spending the greater part of her life in this community. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and was never found wanting in courage to serve her Christian duties.

She is survived by five sisters, namely: Mrs. Wm. Sanders, Mrs. Mike Hamman, of this place; Mrs. Chas. Fuchs, of Tell City; Mrs. Lizzie Dick, of German, Ind.; and one brother, Albert Dhonau, of Evansville.

The funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon from the Presbyterian church by the Rev. Mr. Reeves, of Irvington. Interment in the Cloverport cemetery.

### Cattle and Hogs.

Harry Norton and Thos. Lyddan were on the Louisville market last Monday with a car load of cows. They sold at 5 to 6 1/2 cents. Prices very satisfactory. Steers, they said, were selling off, and the market drabby. Top hogs \$8.75.

### Aged Woman Dies.

Mrs. Letitia Brickey, aged eighty-five, died at her home near Hardinsburg Friday morning after a lingering illness of several years. She is survived by several children and grandchildren. The funeral was held Saturday and her body was laid to rest in the Brickey graveyard.

Many a tooth has a gold crown, which is more than its owner will ever have.

### Loses Valuable Cows.

Mrs. Oliver Shelman, living near Stephensport, lost a Jersey heifer valued at \$75, and a red cow worth \$50, from eating tobacco. They broke into the tobacco barn and ate tobacco leaves and died almost instantly.

Henry C. Hallock, vice president and director of the largest milk concern in the world, started as a milk wagon driver.

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## GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

To Hon. J. R. Layman, Judge Breckinridge Circuit Court:

We, the grand jury, respectfully report that we have concluded our work, having examined the county jail and public property and find same in good condition. We have returned 197 indictments, and attachments should issue for all persons subpoenaed, who have failed to appear, as per attached list.

We caused processes to be issued and served on each and every witness before the Examining Court, and every one that was suggested to us by any person, in the cases held over from the County Court, involving election frauds, and returned indictments where we felt the law and facts justified. We heard seventy-five or more witnesses, in an effort to ascertain who mutilated the ballots in the two or three precincts at the last November election. We concluded that the same person stamped them all, at the same time and place, and same was not done in the various precincts. We had the printer of the ballots, the County Clerk, and deputies, the persons who delivered them, and the officers who received in the precincts, before us, and all other suggested witnesses. We are wholly unable to determine, when, where, and how the mutilation occurred and all persons who had connection with the ballots officially are exonerated, except as to negligence, if any there was on their part. The shooting at the Courthouse occurred as the result of excitement, occasioned by the discovering of a guard in the Clerk's office and accident on the part of one of those seeking the identity of the person or persons in the Courthouse, and those connected therewith are exonerated. The newspaper reports have exaggerated what did occur and none of the mitigating circumstances or explanations have been published. However, we have meant hereby to end an era of politics, in all parties, based on the wrong system, and to give timely warning of the proposed ending of election corruption and irregularities in Breckinridge County, and we ask that this report be published, and for the support of the citizens of our county, irrespective of politics, in our purposes indicated.

Respectfully submitted, February 22, 1916.

Jas. A. Dean, Foreman.	Austin Arms.
John N. Akers, Clerk.	Z. T. Stith.
Jno. Lyddan.	Richard McAfee.
G. D. Beard.	Albin H. Withers.
Joe Glascock.	A. N. Skillman.
W. D. Hale.	P. L. Davis.
Henry DeHaven Moorman,	H. C. Murray,
Commonwealth's Att'y., 9th District.	County Attorney,
A copy attested:	Breckinridge County.
	P. M. Basham,
	Clerk Breckinridge Circuit Court.

## ORATORICAL CONTEST

Held at Hardinsburg Friday.  
Raymond Jenkins, of Eliza-  
bethtown Is Winner of Contest

Hardinsburg, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Friday evening at the City Hall a large and appreciative audience gathered to hear the orations.

The Hardinsburg orchestra played first.

Mr. Orian Starks, of Brandenburg, was the first speaker, his subject being, "Eyes That See."

Miss Jessie Hudson sang a solo. Mr. Hooper Neal, of Fordsville, discussed "Man's Problems and Progress." Vocal solo, Mrs. J. D. Shaw.

Mr. Hobert Shellman, of Hardinsburg, was the third speaker and his subject was "Blazing the Trail."

Solo, Mrs. Russell Compton. The last speaker, Mr. Raymond Jenkins, of Elizabethtown, discussed "The Expansion of the Teutonic Race."

While the judges, Mr. Reuben Miller Holland, of Owensboro, Mr. Walters and

Mr. T. E. Williams, secretary of the K. E. A., Louisville, were out to render their decision the orchestra played a beautiful air.

Mr. Holland said the judges decided unanimously in favor of Mr. Raymond Jenkins and presented Mr. Jenkins with the medal. Each one of the contestants did well and showed that they had spent time and thought on their subjects.

Fordsville High School and our County High School gave a number of yells and sang songs.

Fifty-four came up from Fordsville and the train was held over for them.

## Meade County Couple Gives Friends Surprise.

Miss Virginia Lee Cole and Mr. Wm. N. Ellsworth, of Brandenburg, were married in Louisville Wednesday evening, February 23, at the residence of the Rev. Aquilla Webb. The wedding came as a surprise to their friends in Brandenburg, as no one knew of their plans. Mr. Ellsworth is city attorney for Brandenburg. Immediately after the wedding they left for a trip in the East.

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